

**STATE OF WASHINGTON****OFFICE OF  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER****BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

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In the Matter of	) No. D 2000 - 124
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	ORDER NOT TO
<b>Walter L. Ellis,</b>	) ISSUE, RENEW,
	) OR REINSTATE
	LICENSE
<i>Licensee.</i>	)

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To: Licensing Division  
Insurance Commissioner's Office  
Olympia, Washington

Copy to: Walter L. Ellis  
8170 Wheatland Rd. N.  
Brooks, OR 97303

IT IS ORDERED AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that no insurance agent's or solicitor's license shall be renewed, reinstated, or issued to Walter L. Ellis (the "former licensee") and no appointment or affiliation of the former licensee as an agent will be accepted, until the further order of the Commissioner.

THE BASIS FOR THIS ORDER is that the former licensee is demonstrated to be untrustworthy and a source of injury and loss to the public and not qualified to be licensed as an insurance agent or solicitor, in that:

1. The former licensee accepted money from Daniel J. Davis of D&J Transportation that was intended as insurance premium. He failed to report the transaction to the insurer and failed to account for the money and pay it to the insurer, all in violation of RCW 48.17.480.

2. The insurance that was the subject of the transaction described in paragraph 1 above was not

provided. This collection of money and failure to provide insurance violated RCW 48.30.190.

3. In that transaction described in paragraph 1 above, the former licensee purported to bind coverage with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, at a time when he was not appointed as an agent for that company. This is a ground for revocation under RCW 48.18.240.

By this conduct, the former licensee is demonstrated to be untrustworthy and a source of injury and loss to the public and not qualified to be licensed as an insurance agent or solicitor. The refusal to renew, reinstate, or reissue a license is pursuant to RCW 48.17.530(1)(b), (d), and (h).

NOTICE TO THE FORMER LICENSEE CONCERNING YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING. The former licensee has a right to demand a hearing pursuant to RCW 48.04.010 if aggrieved by this act of the Commissioner. Please note that a detailed summary of the right to contest this Order is attached. Briefly, if you are aggrieved by this Order, RCW 48.04.010 permits you to demand a hearing. Pursuant to that statute and others: You must demand a hearing, in writing, within 90 days after the date of this Order, which is the day it was mailed to you, or you will waive your right to a hearing. Your demand for a hearing must specify briefly the reasons why you think this Order should be changed. Upon receipt of your demand for hearing, you will be contacted by an assistant of the Chief Hearing Officer to schedule a teleconference with you and the Insurance Commissioner's Office to discuss the hearing and the procedures to be followed. Please send any demand for hearing to William E. Frandsen, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Office of the Insurance Commissioner, P.O. Box 40257, Olympia, WA 98504-0257.

ISSUED AT LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2000.

DEBORAH SENN  
Insurance Commissioner

By

WILLIAM E. FRANDSEN  
Deputy Commissioner

Investigator: Ed Ganley